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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A feedback assembly for computer games, the feedback assembly

comprising at least one wearable electrode unit for delivering stimulation signals in the form of

electrical pulses to stimulate muscles of part of a players body, the at least one wearable electrode

unit being adapted to attach to a part of the player's body, wherein the at least one wearable electrode

unit is adapted to deliver to the player stimulation signals in the form of electrical pulses in response

to activation signals received from a computer gaming device at predetermined times to represent

events occurring in an activity involving the player, wherein the electrical pulses are delivered to the

adjacent skin of the player thereby to stimulate muscle tissue and evoke an involuntary muscular

response, and wherein the electrical pulses are controlled to vary the stimulation signals delivered by

the at least one wearable electrode unit to simulate different events occurring during the activity

involving the player.

2. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least

one electrode unit is adapted to deliver stimulation signals at predetermined times corresponding to the times at which feedback signals are received by a data processor with the feedback signals

representing events occurring in the activity.

3. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the

predetermined times correspond to the times during the activity during which the player receives a

simulated impact.

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4. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an

input device for receiving the activation signals from a data processor used for controlling an activity

involving the player.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one

wearable electrode unit comprises a casing with one or more electrodes on an inner surface thereof

for delivering the stimulation signals in the form of electrical pulses to the adjacent skin of the player

thereby to stimulate muscle tissue and evoke an involuntary muscular response at to stimulate

muscles of part of a players body.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 6 wherein the casing is

adapted to wrap around the player's limb.

9. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the player's

response to stimulation signals is able to be recorded and processed so as to allow adjustment of the

intensity of stimulation signals delivered to the player at least one wearable electrode unit comprises

a strap and hook and loop system for facilitating attachment to a part of the player's body.

10. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 [[9]] including a

plurality of wearable electrode units each having at least one electrode which is able to deliver

stimulation signals independently of each other electrode, <u>wherein the plurality of wearable units are</u>

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configured to be worn at discrete locations on the player's body thereby to stimulate muscle tissue

 $\underline{\text{and evoke involuntary muscular responses at those locations on the player's body}.$ 

11. (currently amended) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 comprising a

transcutaneous electrical neural stimulation device for controlling the stimulation signals wherein the

at least one wearable electrode unit is wired to the gaming device.

12. (currently amended) The feedback system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the electrical

pulses have the following characteristics:

12-80 volts:

40-100 microsecond pulse width; and

2 to 221 Hz 11 including an interface unit which includes a signal generator.

13. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 1 including an

interface unit which includes a signal generator.

14. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein the unit

comprises a housing with at least one feedback assembly input port for receipt of the activation

signals from the signal generator.

15. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 14 wherein the

interface unit includes accessory input and output ports and a data processor output port for

connecting the interface to a data processor.

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16. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 15 wherein the

accessory input and output ports are adapted to connect the interface unit to at least one controller for

controlling operation of the data processor.

17. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 16 wherein the

interface unit is adapted to be connected to a computer console of a computer game.

18. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 14 wherein the

interface unit includes a data processor for producing a computer generated activity on a display

device.

19. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 18 wherein the signal

generator is adapted to be controlled to vary a parameter of the stimulation signals so as to vary the

stimulation signals delivered by the at least one wearable electrode unit to simulate different events

occurring during the activity played by the player.

20. (previously presented) The feedback assembly as claimed in claim 19 wherein the

stimulation signals vary in amplitude in direct proportion to the amplitude of the feedback signals.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A feedback assembly for computer games, the feedback assembly

comprising at least one wearable electrode unit, wherein the at least one wearable electrode unit

includes a transcutaneous electrical neural stimulation device one or more electrodes for delivering

stimulation signals in the form of electrical pulses for stimulating muscle tissue in the player,

wherein the electrical pulses are delivered to the adjacent skin of the player thereby to stimulate

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 $\underline{muscle\ tissue\ and\ evoke\ an\ involuntary\ muscular\ response,}\ wherein\ the\ \underline{stimulation\ signals}\ electrical$ 

pulses are delivered  $\underline{to\ the\ player}$  in response to activation signals received from a computer gaming

device at predetermined times to represent events occurring in a gaming activity involving the player, such that the player's involuntary muscular response is simulative of the events occurring in the

gaming activity involving the player, wherein the electrical pulses have the following characteristics;

12-80 volts;

40-100 microsecond pulse width; and

2 to 221 Hz;

wherein the electrical pulses are controlled to vary the stimulation signals delivered by the at

least one wearable electrode unit to simulate different events occurring during the activity involving the player.

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